Please, Thank You, and You’re Welcome! (10 pts.)

*(the magic words, in any language)*

When you make new acquaintances, and even new friends, in your host country, it is important that you treat **everyone** you meet with respect and courtesy, in order to establish a good rapport (huh?) and to make a good impression as an American in your host country.

Here is your task:

**First, log on to: [www.survivalphrases.com](http://www.survivalphrases.com)**

**Second, select the language of your culture.**

**Third, find the lesson for “Getting What You Want” or search for “Please,” etc. (Lesson #1)**

**Then,** **download the PDF file to read to complete this worksheet below for homework. Copy and paste the worksheet onto a new Word document, and complete the questions. When finished with your worksheet, save it as “PleaseLastname” and save it to your flash drive. Upload it to the Wiki.**

**Finally, you need to complete the Audio recording file in class. See your Audio Recording File Instruction sheet for information as to how to record and upload an audio file.**

**So let’s get to the worksheet! Answer the following questions. Don’t forget to upload both your worksheet and your audio file to the WIKI when finished!**

1. How do you say “Please” in your host culture?

-qǐng

1. Are there any other ways to say “Please”? When are they used? List them here:

Qǐng gěi wǒ nàge. (when saying you want THAT)

Qǐng gěi wǒ zhège. (When you want THIS)

Qǐng gěi wǒ. (You want it)

1. Are there any special situations where the word or phrase for “Please” can be used? (hint: check for “Quick Tips”)

Qǐng gěi wǒ. When you are at a a shopping district or anywhere else t buy things.

***(continue on to do the lesson on “Thank you.”) ↓***

**Find the lesson for “Thank you.” (Lesson #2)**

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1. What is the expression for “Thank you.” In your host culture?

Xiè xie

1. Name at least three situations where you should respond with “Thank you” in your host culture:

When you get food, and someone does something helpful.

1. Are there any other special expressions for special situations? What are they? For example, are there sometimes when you need to be more respectful? Does it depend upon whether you know the person or not?

Yes, Wǒ hěn gǎn xiè is used. And you have to be respectful. If you know that person, you don’t have to be.

1. How do you express a degree of thankfulness in your host culture (for example, “Thank you very much!)?

Wǒ hěn gǎn xiè

***(continue on to do the lesson on “You’re welcome!”) ↓***

**Find the lesson for “You’re welcome!” (Lesson #3)**

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1. Is there a universal (appropriate for all situations) way to say “You’re welcome!” in your host country? What is it? --Bú yòng xiè

What are some of the situations where you can use it? (hint: check “Quick Tips”)

When you mean its Nothing.

1. Is there a more formal way to say “You’re welcome!” in your host country? What is it?

Bú yòng xiè.

1. What are any other ways to say “You’re welcome!”?

Méi shì, Bú kèqì. And Bú yòng xiè…

***(Looking ahead: Your next lesson will be on how to introduce yourself and to ask for someone else’s name).***